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# **Committee on Education Appropriations**

**Thursday, January 12, 2006  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
212 Knott**

## **ACTION PACKET**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Education Appropriations Committee**  
**1/12/2006 9:00:00AM**

**Location:** 212 Knott Building

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Bruce Antone			X
Rafael Arza	X		
Frank Attkisson	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Larry Cretul			X
Faye Culp	X		
Nancy Detert			X
Anitere Flores			X
Susan Goldstein	X		
Ron Greenstein	X		
Charlie Justice	X		
David Mealor	X		
William Proctor	X		
David Rivera	X		
David Simmons	X		
Anthony Traviesa	X		
Shelley Vana	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Education Appropriations Committee**  
**1/12/2006 9:00:00AM**

**Location:** 212 Knott Building

**HB 137 : Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges**

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Meador	X				
William Proctor		X			
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana		X			
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 14      Total Nays: 2</b>					

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**Workshop**

**I. Charter Schools**

**Appearances:**

Bob Haag (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

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Carlo Rodriguez (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Charter School Review Panel*

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Erik Fresen (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Academica*

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Miami FL 33131

Phone:305-374-8500

Jon Hage (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Charter Schools USA*

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Ft. Lauderdale FL 33308

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Jon VanderLey (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Oakland Avenue Charter School*

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Leesburg FL 34748

Phone:407-948-4979

Karen Johnson (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Coast Charter School*

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St. Marks FL 32355

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Kathy Helean (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

*Imagine Schools*

9100 Teacher Lane

Davenport FL 33897

Phone:407-787-4312

Virginia Gentles (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Charter Schools

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Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone:850-245-0502

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**Location:** 212 Knott Building

**Summary:**

**Education Appropriations Committee**

*Thursday January 12, 2006 09:00 am*

HB 137 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 14 Nays: 2

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 137

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 On lines 90 and 186:

7 Remove increase and insert vary

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 2

Bill No. 137

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line(s) 253-262 and insert:

authorized programs. Such a request for funding must be  
submitted as a part of the 3-year priority list for community  
colleges pursuant to s. 1013.64(4)(a). Enrollment in approved  
baccalaureate degree programs or baccalaureate degree programs  
offered under a formal agreement with a state university  
pursuant to s. 1007.33 may be computed into the survey of need  
for facilities if the partner is not defraying the cost. No  
further disbursements shall be made from the Public Education  
Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to a board of  
trustees that fails to timely submit the required data until  
such board of trustees submits the data.

Section 7. Subsection (7) of section 1004.73, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.73 St. Petersburg College.--

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 2

(7) FACILITIES.--St. Petersburg College may request funding from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as a community college and ~~as a university~~. The municipalities in Pinellas County, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, and all other governmental entities are authorized to cooperate with the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College in establishing this institution. The acquisition and donation of lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of St. Petersburg College are authorized as a public purpose. The Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County and all municipalities in Pinellas County may exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of St. Petersburg College, regardless of whether such lands, buildings, and equipment are located in a community redevelopment area.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 35 and insert:

into the survey of need for facilities; amending 1004.73(7), FS; removing authorization for St. Petersburg College to request funding from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as a university; providing an

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 3

Bill No. 137

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

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FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 208-239 and insert:

1011.83 Financial support of community colleges.--

(1) Each community college that has been approved by the Department of Education and meets the requirements of law and rules of the State Board of Education shall participate in the Community College Program Fund. However, funds to support workforce education programs conducted by community colleges shall be provided pursuant to s. 1011.80.

(2) Funding for baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be specified in the General Appropriations Act. A student in a baccalaureate degree program approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 who is not classified as a resident for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21 shall not be included in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments for state funding purposes.

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Amendment No. 3

(3) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.033 may be used only for such programs. A community college shall fund the nonrecurring costs related to the initiation of a new baccalaureate degree program under s. 1007.33 without new state appropriations unless special grant funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. A new baccalaureate degree program may not accept students without a recurring legislative appropriation for this purpose.

(4) State policy for funding baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be to limit state support for recurring operating purposes to no more than 85% of the amount of state expenditures for direct instruction per credit hour in upper level state university programs. A community college may temporarily exceed this limit due to normal enrollment fluctuations, unforeseeable circumstances, or while phasing-in new programs. This subsection does not authorize the Department of Education to withhold Legislative appropriations to any community college.

(5) A community college that grants baccalaureate degrees shall maintain reporting and funding distinctions between any baccalaureate degree program approved under s. 1007.33 and any other baccalaureate degree programs involving traditional concurrent-use partnerships.

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Remove line(s) 29-30 and insert:

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 3

51 funding requests to a specified percentage of costs associated  
52 with state university enrollment growth funding; providing

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 4

Bill No. 137

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendment)

Between lines 144 and 145 insert the following:

(3) A community college may develop a proposal to deliver specified baccalaureate degree programs in its district to meet local workforce needs. The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. The community college's proposal must include the following information:

(a) Demand for the baccalaureate degree program is identified by the workforce development board, local businesses and industry, local chambers of commerce, and potential students.

(b) Unmet need for graduates of the proposed degree program is substantiated.

(c) The community college has the facilities and academic resources to deliver the program.

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Amendment No. 4

~~The proposal must be submitted to the Council for Education  
Policy Research and Improvement for review and comment. Upon  
approval of the State Board of Education for the specific degree  
program or programs, the community college shall pursue regional  
accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern  
Association of Colleges and Schools. Any additional  
baccalaureate degree programs the community college wishes to  
offer must be approved by the State Board of Education.~~

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Remove line(s) 141-143 and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1007.33, Florida  
Statutes, is amended, subsection (4) is renumbered as subsection  
(6) and new subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section to  
read:

===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 16 and insert:

programs; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; removes requirement that  
baccalaureate degree program proposals be submitted to the  
Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement for review  
and comment and provides

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